BUNCOMBE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

March 10, 2026

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Kevin Conrecode at 12:06

2. Roll Call & Introductions
Staff Present:
Adam Zinke
Liz Hoekwater
Joseph Guseman
Allison Dains
Molly Wilson

Members Present:
Kevin Conrecode
David Burdett
Jen Cook
Ann Babcock
Jeff Fodi
Emily Troisi
Christina Dupuch

3. Approval of Agenda and Previous Minutes
Motion approved with correction to attendance.

4. Public Comment
No public comments.

5. Staff Reports & Updates

Deaverview Mountain:
- Acquisition expected by end of March 2026
- 342 acres
- Must open by March 2029
- $7.5M funding
- Multi-phase development planned

Owen Park:

- Community meeting March 30, 2026
- 3-phase planning process

Glen Bridge River Park:
- ADA boat launch planned

Budget FY2027:
- Adoption expected June 2026
- Focus on staffing and capital projects

6. Community Engagement Plan
Goal: Increase awareness, participation, and advocacy.

Actions:
- Attend outreach events
- Engage community
- Promote parks

Tools requested:
- Flyers, QR codes
- T-shirts
- Program education

CORE Program:
- Mobile recreation outreach initiative

7. Upcoming Events
March 30 – Owen Park Meeting
April 4 – Cane Creek Event
April 11 – Campout
April 13 – Deaverview Event
May 12 – Next Meeting

8. Board Vacancy
One vacancy in District 2.

9. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 1:02.